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This is not as thorough as Dr. Carmichael and I would like, but it is the best we can do.

After this trip of the *Australia* I do not think we will have very many passengers, as most of the tourists will have left.

I have found it necessary to divide the business between Mr. Boyd, Dr. Carmichael, and myself, as the past few days have demonstrated the impossibility of properly attending to these important subjects in a room packed with people all wanting their business attended to first.

Mr. Boyd will take charge of all matters relating to the shipment and discharge of seamen and the certification of invoices.

Dr. Carmichael attends to the disinfection of vessels and examination of intending passengers, while I attend to bills of health, talk with passengers, and assume a general supervision of the whole business of the consulate.

I have been compelled to put some notices in the papers and have some signs printed, the cost of which I will include in my next contingent account.

Respectfully,

WM. HAYWOOD,
Consul-General.

Hon. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

IRELAND.

Report from Queenstown.

QUEENSTOWN, IRELAND, *January 13, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to report on the transactions at this port for the week ending to-day, as follows:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Passengers.			Cargo.
			First cabin.	Second cabin.	Steerage.	
Jan. 7	Steamship <i>Etruria</i>	New York.....	8	3	20	None.
Jan. 11	Steamship <i>Oceanic</i>	do.....	1	10	64	Do.
Do.	Steamship <i>Penland</i>	Philadelphia.....	0	2	12	Do.
Jan. 10	Ship <i>Black Adder</i> (a).....	Brunswick, Ga.....				Ballast.

a One captain, 2 officers, 13 crew.

Respectfully,

J. H. OAKLEY,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

ITALY.

Report from Genoa.

GENOA, ITALY, *January 14, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of transactions at this port for the week ended January 14, 1900:

On the 11th, steamship *Kaiser Wilhelm II*, to New York via Naples, 61 cabin and 38 steerage passengers, and 145 pieces of baggage were inspected and passed. January 13, steamship *Trojan Prince* to New York via Palermo and Naples, 2 cabin and 34 steerage passengers, and 30 pieces of baggage were passed. The steerage passenger held over last week from the steamship *Tartar Prince* developed a severe attack of rheumatic fever in the hospital here.